

Convalent Camp
New Orleans Oct 7th 1863

Dear Mother

I have not rec^d
any letter from home since I
wrote the last two. but sup-
pose there has some gone to the
reg^t for me and they ~~are~~ were
30 miles from Brashear City the last
I heard from them. Uncle Sam
~~was~~ came down from there this
week he brought a fox me from
Ed Brown, the boys from Leon-vie
are all well. Sam is here in a
private camp it is in side of
the Barracks but in different building
from us. he is not very well

When I wrote you last - I told
you that - I had the Ague
I have had them very hard
since but - now I guess I have
got - them pretty well broke
up by taking a pretty large
quantity of quinine and pills
I have not had a chill now in four
days and I did have them every day

I had a chance to go to New York
last week but I ~~could not go~~ because
could not go on account of his ~~wound~~
wound they would not take a wounded
man. They took a hundred men from
here to get our prisoners there and
deserters back. they had a fine vessel
to go on but I thought I would not
go for it would be going nearer
home than I should want to go
unless I could go clear home
there is no news there to write for
we don't get out once in a day-age
I can't write any more

Give my love to all and
I write soon

Yours Respectfully

Ellen, Bannet Maria, Bannet

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Please excuse this short letter